

# THE OWOSSO TIMES.

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## Ellsworth-Washburn Picnic.

The annual Ellsworth-Washburn picnic was held in McCurdy park, Saturday, August 28. The out-of-town members were: Mrs. Grover Gornley and daughter, of Chicago; Edward Ward and auto party of Merrill; I. W. Ellsworth of Howell; E. S. Houghtaling and family of Oak Grove; Jay Herrick and family of Ann Pere; Peter Washburn and family of Oakley; Mrs. Hurrell of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Scutt of Gladwin.

After the most bounteous repast in the history of the organization the time was given over to games and speeches. I. W. Ellsworth was re-elected president and the next year's reunion was set for the last Saturday in August.

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## No Rural Delivery Labor Day.

Monday being a legal holiday the rural carriers will not make their usual trips.

## Battalion Meeting.

The annual fall meeting of the Shiawassee County Battalion will be held in Corunna, on Thursday, Oct. 14th.

## Labor Day Hours at Post Office.

The postoffice will be open Monday from 7 to 10 o'clock a. m. City carriers will make one general delivery. Mails will be dispatched as usual.

## Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Charles Preece of the Miller House in this city was bound over to the Circuit Court Monday by Justice Peacock in Corunna, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

## Thrown From Buggy.

John Jordan, aged 73, a well known resident of Antrim township, was thrown from his buggy Saturday, striking on his head and shoulders, breaking his shoulder blade and otherwise injuring him very severely.

## Owosso Canning Factory Open.

Payne Bros. started the season's work at the canning factory on South Shiawassee street Wednesday and will probably run until Jan. 1st. The plant has been put in elegant shape and will dispose of a big crop of tomatoes besides canning a great many apples.

## Selling Liquor Without License.

Fred King will have an examination today in Durand on a charge of selling liquor without a license at an alleged disorderly house in Durand. Under Sheriff Herrick made the arrest, it being claimed that beer was retailed at 50 cents a bottle. Bail was fixed at \$500.

## New Generators for O. & C. Power House.

A new 150 horse power generator is being installed at the O. & C. E. Co. power house and will be in operation by Monday, giving a total of 1235 horse power in generators. The engine power is 975 horse power, boilers 900 horse power, putting the plant in shape to have reserve machinery of all kinds at all times and insuring little if any more trouble as to power.

## Local Option Meeting.

Probably no community in the country can show a larger per cent of its people in favor of local option than that about the Maple River church, still agitation will go on at this point with the hope that every vote next spring will be in favor of county option. Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, Rev. John McLean of Durand, will talk on this question at the church. A large attendance is hoped for.

## Ministerial Association.

The Owosso Ministerial Association will hold its first fall meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Monday morning, Rev. N. C. Karr of Durand, conducting a devotional service, Rev. Geo. Langton giving an address on "What My Church Should Stand For in the Community." The subject for discussion, "What is the Dead Line in the Ministry," will be led by Rev. T. Towler and closed by Rev. Lancaster of Corunna. All ministers in the county are invited.

## New Insurance Firm.

Geo. B. McCaughna and Louis Sanderhoff have formed a partnership and taken over the Robert I. Gale insurance business and to it will add real estate and loans, having offices in the rooms occupied so long by the former as a justice office. The rooms will be refitted and rearranged and will be a very complete and pleasant suite.

Both men have large acquaintance and have had much experience in various kinds of business that should fit them excellently for this class of work.

## Will Join Regular Army.

Harry Schultz, a musician in Co. H, M. N. G., has resigned and enlisted in the regular army, expecting to be stationed at Fort Wayne, near Detroit, with the 26th U. S. Infantry, which has just seen three years' service in the Philippines.

## Creditable Building.

The Odd Fellows of Henderson have every reason to be proud of the building which they are erecting, the mason work having been finished and the roof is nearly on. White cement brick have been used, making the building very attractive. The second story will be used for lodge purposes, the first floor as a banquet hall or for public gatherings of any kind.

## Will Vacate Parts of Streets.

The Council took legal steps at Monday's meeting to vacate parts of Howard, Green and Huron streets, Michigan avenue and an alley between Howard street and the Ann Arbor tracks to make room for big new buildings for the Reliance Motor Truck Co. The legal notices appear in full in another column. Objections will be heard, if any, Monday, Oct. 4.

## Increased Registry Fees.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has made announcement of a contemplated increase from eight to ten cents in the fees now charged for registering letters or packages, it having been shown that the present fee of eight cents does not meet the expense of the registry work. The registry service as conducted is expensive owing to the extreme precaution taken for the safe transmission and correct delivery of all registered mail.

The postmaster general is authorized to make the registry fee as high as 20 cents if necessary. Previous to 1874 it was 15 cents, and it was then reduced to 8 cents. The following year it was raised to 10 cents and in 1893 the price of 8 cents was restored and has since been in force.

## Ready for Business.

Supt. Jos. Kohn of Bay City, was in the city Tuesday to look over the repairs which have been made at the plant of the Owosso Sugar Co. this summer and reports that everything is in splendid shape for the coming campaign, in fact he states that the plant was never in as good shape as it is today. The pulp dryer it is believed will take care of all the pulp made so that the silo will not be used, thus doing away with the necessity of dumping any pulp in the river. Beets from nearly ten thousand acres will be received this year, something like a thousand acres of the amount contracted for in the spring not having been planted owing to weather conditions. The observation of the field men of the company show that fall plowing helps greatly in getting the beet crop in in good season in the spring.

## LICENSE OR NO LICENSE

## More Trouble and Notoriety for Shiawassee County.

It was decided in Laingsburg not to have saloons this year. Then the council changed its mind and repealed the ordinance. Then part of the council met and passed on liquor bonds for J. F. Wildermuth Jr. and Brands & Thompson, and it looked as though the trouble was over. But Village Clerk Pierce refused at first to certify to the proceedings, giving the element opposed to saloons an opportunity to secure an injunction against the County Treasurer's issuing a red card. This was served just ten minutes before the saloon men applied for their license card.

A hearing before Judge Miner is set for Sept. 11 at 10 A. M. Byron P. Hicks will represent County Treasurer Shipman and W. J. Parker will appear for Geo. Galligan, who represents the anti-saloon element of Laingsburg.

## Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Mrs. Lydia Palmer, wife of A. E. Palmer, of this city, died at 5:30 Saturday evening at the family's summer cottage at Bay View, after an illness of several years with heart trouble. The remains were brought to the deceased's home on John street in Owosso, Monday morning. With Mr. Palmer were their daughter, Miss Bessie, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parker Palmer, and little daughter.

Mrs. Palmer had been at the cottage since July 5th, in hopes of improving her health. Apparently her condition was growing better, but at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon she began to grow weaker, and the end soon came.

Mrs. Palmer was born near Cleveland, Ohio, in 1857, and moved to Owosso with her parents, in 1860. She has always lived here since that time, with the exception of six years spent in Norvell, Mich. In 1875 she was united in marriage with Albert E. Palmer, and four children, Parker, Homer, Harry and Miss Bessie, blessed this union. All of the children reside here.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Schnable, three brothers, Frank, Charles and Alfred [Schnable, all of this city, survive her, besides one sister, Mrs. R. W. Parker of Mayville.

Mrs. Palmer was of a quiet retiring disposition and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home on John street, Rev. Geo. Langton officiating.

## Fall Hunting Laws

The fall hunting season is near at hand and sportsmen are getting ready to enjoy the quest of their favorite game. Michigan has long been famous as a fishing and hunting ground and the people of Michigan are joined by thousands from nearby towns, who come here to partake of life in the open.

In connection with the prospective hunting season it is well to note the game laws that are now in effect, the same becoming operative Sept. 1, of this year, as follows:

Deer can be hunted from Nov. 10 to 30, inclusive, with exceptions in widely scattered counties.

Fox, black and grey squirrels can be killed from Oct. 15 to Nov. 30, inclusive.

It is unlawful to use ferrets in hunting rabbits.

Water-fowl, such as duck, plover, snipe and woodcock can be hunted from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1. Varieties of water-fowl can also be hunted in the early spring. Twenty-five a day is the limit placed on each bag.

It is unlawful to kill quail before Oct. 15, 1914, while prairie chicken are under the ban at all times. The open season on partridge is from Oct. 15 to Nov. 30.

## Fred S. Retan Given a Promotion.

The Burlington, Vermont, News makes mention as follows of a former Owosso boy, whose success in life has been a matter of satisfaction to many friends in this city. The News says:

F. S. Retan, who has been State manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, with headquarters in Burlington, for the last five years, leaves September 6 to take care of one of the six agencies of the company in Boston. His offices will be in the Equitable building, corner of Milk and Devonshire streets. His family will follow him on the 10th, and they will reside at 73 Washington Park, Newtonville.

Mr. Retan came to Burlington from Albany, N. Y., and his management here has been marked by a steady increase in the company's business. For four years he has been president of the Young Men's Christian association and for three years chairman of the executive committee of the State Sunday School association.

In church, social and business circles Mr. Retan will be greatly missed, though all will congratulate him on his promotion.

## Head Cut Off.

Claud Riley, son of a farmer living near Duffield, was instantly killed at Durand Wednesday night by being run over by an engine on the Grand Trunk track. The young man was single, 23 years of age. The parents were notified and the body was taken home yesterday, it being deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest.

## Check Was Worthless.

A stranger claiming to represent a large house at Bibbington, N. Y., drew a check for \$50 and with N. F. Hauck's endorsement secured the money on it at an Owosso bank. The stranger paid his bill at the Hauck House and disappeared and now the check has been returned as worthless, there being no such house as named on the check.

## Robbed in Daylight.

A thief entered the home of T. L. Taphouse, 607 Broadway, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, and took a handbag containing two pocketbooks in which were \$30 and three rings. The robbery occurred while Mrs. Taphouse was sitting on the back porch, but was not discovered until afternoon. There is no clue to the thief, but Mrs. Taphouse believes it was someone who saw her draw the money from the bank Saturday. Mr. Taphouse is an Ann Arbor employee now in Frankfort.

## LARGE LOSSES BY FIRE.

Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Affords Ample Protection—Rates May be Changed on Buildings Protected by Lightning Rods.

The Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Company has been called upon to meet a large number of heavy losses during the present year as will be seen from the list published herewith. The officers hope that it will not be necessary to make a second assessment this year and have a fairly good balance on hand, which with a small loan in case of a large fire or two, would tide them over until next year. It is a matter of satisfaction that the losses this year are less than last at this time. The list of the heavy losses and cause of fire for 1909 follows.

As noted in our columns some weeks ago a bill passed by the last legislature and which is now in effect allows insurance companies to make a lower rate for buildings protected by lightning rods. To take advantage of this act it will be necessary to change the company's articles of incorporation at the next annual meeting and this will probably be done and the new classification can then be made according to hazard. A number of the members of the company have already protected their buildings with rods—many of them made according to specifications found in a bulletin issued by the Agricultural College—and others will do so at once so that advantage may be taken of the new rating if adopted.

## AMOUNTS PAID.

Chas. Bossardet, New Haven, house, cause unknown \$1200.  
Anthony S. Jorae, Middlebury, house, cause, stove exploded, \$1400.  
Jeff Deseniss, Shiawassee, house and contents by lightning, \$940.  
Mary Dolan, New Haven, house and contents, supposed cause, defective chimney, \$953.07.  
Sarah E. & J. Lingo, Venice, house and contents, \$554.  
Mary E. Hathaway, Middlebury, barn and contents, cause unknown, \$1315.25.  
Julius Hise, Middlebury, hay and grain and farm tools, \$490.25.  
Emma Clark, Rush, house and contents by lightning \$1162.30.  
Jas. Zimmerman, Owosso, three barns, incendiary, \$1235.  
Henry Lytle, Venice, three barns and contents by lightning \$1283.40.  
S. S. Miner, Owosso, house, cause unknown, \$500.

## Good Sugar Test.

Nine samples of sugar beets taken from as many farms were tested at the Sugar Co. plant this week and showed an average test of 12.7 per cent. This would show that with favorable weather from this time on the beets will test very high this year.

## Seven New Guests.

Through the kindness of Justice Patchell of Durand, the taxpayers of the county are boarding seven Flint drunks at the county jail as the result of his session of court Thursday. An eighth is our guest at the house of correction in Detroit, having enjoyed our board at the jail previously.

## Change in Auto Company.

Justin Shattuck has purchased an interest in the Robbins Automobile Co. and the name will hereafter be the Robbins-Shattuck Auto Co., Joseph and Benjamin Robbins retiring. The building recently damaged by fire will be used by the company, being made as near fire-proof as possible. A big tank of gasoline will be placed outside the building connected by pipe with the auto room. An addition will be built for a repair shop and when finally arranged the building will accommodate about 25 machines.

Both the young men are good mechanics, well versed in automobile matters and will give their entire time to the business.

## NORTH POLE DISCOVERED

An American Plants the Stars and Stripes at the Goal Sought for Centuries.

The world was startled on Wednesday by a cablegram from Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, N. Y., stating that on April 21, 1908, he located the long-sought north pole. He had been gone since July 4, 1907, and most all the world had forgotten him and his expedition so that the news was so much the more exciting. The telegrams from him were dated at Lerwick, Shetland Islands (get out your geography and locate them) and give a most concise and interesting account of his long and exciting trip, but cannot be published in detail as they are protected by copyright. A brief summary however is permissible and gives the important data:

July 4, 1907—Left New York.  
Aug. 2, 1907—Sailed from Sidney, C. B.  
Feb. 19, 1908—Parted with sole white companion at Etah, Greenland, and with Eskimos as companions started for the pole.  
March 3, 1908—Completed permanent camp and food cache at Annatok, twenty miles north of Etah, and proceeded northward.  
April 18, 1908—Took observations showing little party to have reached latitude 86 degrees 36 minutes north.  
April 21, 1908—Stood at the top of the world, where the foot of man had never trod before.  
April 23, 1908—Started on return march southward.  
May 24, 1908—Reached eighty-fourth parallel, and began to run short of food.  
July, 1908—Reached Jones Sound with food all gone and subsisted on the little game to be found.  
September, 1908 to Feb. 18, 1909—Existed in an underground den at Cape Sparbo, living on musk ox and bear.  
April 15, 1909—Reached shores of Greenland.  
May 21, 1909—Reached Upernivik, a Danish settlement.  
Sept. 19, 1909—Reached Lerwick, Shetland Islands, and established first communication with the world.

The King's Herald of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Ferry at home on Adams street Saturday afternoon at 2:30. "A Trip in the Air-Ship Speedway," being a story of "The Gospel in Latin Lands," is arranged for the next year's work and will be explained.

## News of Interest to the Man Who Cares How He Looks

### FALL SUITS

We've just the one you're looking for. You want SERVICE, STLYE, FIT and ECONOMY along with your suit. Look to us for all these points.

### YOUR FALL OVERCOAT

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Hats—We have a large assortment of new fall styles that should be of interest to you.

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